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To: Ambulatory Surgery Centers
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Ambulatory Surgery Centers: Rescission of Numbered Memorandum 04-93 MAA, and Ambulatory Surgery Centers Fee Schedule Updates

Retroactive to dates of service on and after January 1, 2005, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) is rescinding Numbered Memorandum 04-93 MAA and correcting certain Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes in the Ambulatory Surgery Centers fee schedule.

Rescission of Numbered Memorandum 04-93 MAA

MAA is rescinding Numbered Memorandum 04-93 MAA and replacing it with this numbered memorandum and revised Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Fee Schedule.

Discontinued Codes

Retroactive to dates of service on and after January 1, 2005, MAA deleted the following procedure codes from the ASC Fee Schedule:

Procedure Code	Brief Description
50559	Renal endoscopy/radiotracer
50959	Ureter endoscopy & tracer
50978	Ureter endoscopy & tracer

Fee Schedule Corrections

MAA is adding the following procedure codes back into the ASC Fee Schedule. These codes were listed in Numbered Memorandum 03-74 MAA but were not included in the Fee Schedule:

Procedure Code	Short Description	Group
D7140	Simple extraction	2
D7210	Surgical removal of erupted tooth	2
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth – soft tissue	2
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth – partially bony	2
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth – complete bony	2

Ambulatory Surgery Centers Fee Schedule

To obtain the new ASC fee schedule, visit MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. Click on the "Billing Instructions/Numbered Memoranda" link and then on the "Fee Schedules" link.

Bill MAA your usual and customary charge.

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